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Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2016 3:39 PM
To: pstestimony
Subject: Please Support HB 5408, Presentation of Carry Permits

To members of the Public Safety and Security Committee of the CT Legislature:

Please support HB 5408, which requires persons who carry handguns in public to have their permits on their person at all times and to show those permits when requested by police. It is terrifying to me that gun owners have the right to openly carry a handgun into public places, even more so knowing police officers don't have the right to request to see their permit.

How at that point can a police officer or citizen distinguish between someone legally carrying a gun and someone in possession of an illegal firearm? And why would someone legally in possession of a firearm and permit refuse to show that proof to an officer of the law?

As a parent and voter, I am concerned that there is even a question about whether this legislation should be passed by members of a committee assigned to my family's "public safety and security."

Sincerely,

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